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ADDRESS.

To the Manufacturers, Agriculturists, Artisans, Mechanics and Stock Raisers of the United States:

The Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association of Louisiana, having determined to hold a Grand Fair, on their grounds, in the city of New Orleans, commencing the 20th November, 1866, now submit the subjoined list of premiums for the consideration of Exhibitors throughout the United States.

Organized with the object and design of promoting and fostering improvements in all the various departments of agriculture, including cotton, sugar, coffee, tobacco, rice, hemp, &c., &c.; horticulture, fruits, vegetables, ornamental and staple gardening; the promotion and development of the mechanic arts; home manufactures in all branches; the rearing, improvement and development of the races of useful animals; the general advancement of rural economy; the encouragement of household manufactures; and the dissemination of useful knowledge upon such subjects by offering inducements and premiums therefor. The Association confidently appeals to the mechanical and agricultural interests of the country for co-operation.

All the necessary arrangements are now being made for the consummation of the enterprise.

There will be in readiness for Exhibitors, buildings, large and comprehensive, in every way adapted to work and display machinery of all kinds, to show to advantage manufactured, agricultural and horticultural specimens in every variety. Extensive stabling, for the sheltering and exhibiting of all kinds of stock, will be found upon the grounds.

With this brief statement of the preparations now under way, the Association would earnestly request all persons who may desire to work mutually with us, to place themselves in correspondence with us at as early a period as possible, in order that we may know how much room will be required by Exhibitors. In all cases prompt replies will be returned.

We trust that inventors and manufacturers of improved implements of agriculture, in all portions of our country, will send to the

Fair, specimens of their genius and handiwork, that *our farmers* may see the wonderful progress made in this branch of human industry, and adapt them to their own wants in this latitude. There is no section of the country where a better market can be created for the sale of these articles. The same argument may be presented, with almost equal force, as to stock and cattle of every kind.

To our own artisans, mechanics and others, we look for *important aid*, and expect to find a friendly rivalry created in many of the branches of industry. The humblest mechanic amongst us can contribute to the Fair some evidence of his skill; and it is the paramount duty of *all* to labor to sustain and promote the effort now being made by this Association. Calculated by its very nature to develop and to contribute to improve the mechanical and agricultural interests of our State and people, the Association will leave nothing untried to accomplish this end. With this view, we come before the country with the subjoined list of premiums, sufficiently liberal and comprehensive in character, to command (as we trust) the attention of the various industrial pursuits of the country.

Awarding committees will be hereafter selected from among disinterested and competent persons, resident in all sections of the country, and their names will be announced in due time.

PROGRAMME.

EXHIBITION IN THE ARENA,

To commence precisely at 11 *o'clock, A. M., each day, and to proceed in the order here laid down.*

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, 20th November, 1866.

PREMIUM CATTLE.

1. Cattle, native and crosses of all kinds.
2. Milch Cows.
3. Fat Cattle.
4. Oxen.
5. Cattle, thorough bred, of all kinds.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, 21st November, 1866.

PREMIUM HORSES.

Draft Horses, Stallions and Mares.
Matched Horses and Mares.
Stallions, Geldings and Mares, for single harness.
Jacks and Jennets.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, 22d November, 1866.

PREMIUM HORSES.

Blooded Stallions.
Blooded Mares.
Saddle Horses, (Stallions, Mares and Geldings.)
Roadsters.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, 23d November, 1866.

Premium Mules.
Single Mules.
Mules in pairs.

FIFTH DAY—SATURDAY, 24th November, 1866.

Premium Sheep, of all kinds.
Premium Hogs.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, 26th November, 1866.

Glee Club.
Trotting Matches.

SEVENTH DAY—TUESDAY, 27th November, 1866.

GRAND TRIAL OF FIRE ENGINES.

To conclude with a Cavalcade of all the Premium Stock, in the following order :

Blooded Horses.
Draft Horses.
Roadsters.
Matched Horses.
Harness Horses.
Saddle Horses.
Jacks and Jennets.
Mules.
Thorough-bred Cattle.
Natives and crosses of all kinds.
Milch Cows.
Oxen, Cattle, Sheep.

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS.

PREMIUMS will be paid in Silver Plate, Medals or Money, at the option of the successful competitors. All Premiums not called for within sixty days after the close of the Fair will be considered forfeited.

Essays and Treatises.

Class 1. Cattle.
2. Horses.
3. Sheep.
4. Swine.
5. Poultry.
6. Agricultural Machines and Implements.
7. Cotton, Sugar and Tobacco.
8. Salted and Cured Meat.
9. Bread and Cereal Food.
10. Garden and Orchard Products.
11. Native Wine and Malt Liquor.
12. Preserves, Pickles, &c.
13. Flowers and Floral Designs.

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

14. Vehicles.
15. Stoves, Castings, Cast Metal, Brass and Bell-founder's Ware.
16. Paper Making, Printing, Bookbinding, Hatters, Upholsterers, Brushmakers, Coopering and Basketmakers.
17. Cabinet Work.
18. Curriers, Saddlers, Trunkmakers and Shoemakers.
19. Needle, Shell and Wax Work.
    Special Premium—S. N. MOODY.
20. Musical Instruments.
    Special Premium—GLEE CLUB.
21. Philosophical, Chemical, Surgical, Dental, Drawing Instruments, &c.
22. Sculpture, Painting and Drawing.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

FIRE ENGINES—Trials of skill and capacity.

FIRST GRAND FAIR

OF THE

Mechanics' & Agricultural Fair Association of Louisiana.

This Fair will take place in the city of New Orleans, La., commencing on TUESDAY, the 20th of November, 1866, continuing every day, until Tuesday, the 27th.

The gates will be open for the admission of visitors from 8 o'clock, A. M., until sundown of each day.

The several officers and committees will meet at the President's office, at 8 o'clock, on the morning of opening, to perfect the arrangements.

The judges are requested to report at the office of the Secretary, where badges will be furnished to them.

Vacancies will be filled by the President. The judges will, at their discretion, appoint a time for the examination of animals in their stalls, of which due notice will be given through the committee to exhibitors.

The exhibition in the arena will take place punctually at the hour specified in the programme.

The judges will report not only the animals and articles entitled to premiums, but also those next in merit in each class, to meet the contingency of any objection to the awards which may arise, and also that they may receive suitable commendation. Any animal or article which, in the opinion of the judges, deserves special commendation, will be so reported to the committee; but no premium will be awarded when the animal or article shall not, in the opinion of the judges, be deemed worthy, though there should be no competition.

Regard will be had to the purity of blood, as established by pedigree, symmetry, size and general characteristics of the several breeds of animals; and the judges will make proper allowance for age, feeding and other circumstances. They are expressly required

not to give encouragement to over-fed animals in the breeding classes.

If not satisfied as to the regularity of the entries in their respective classes, they will apply to the Secretary for information; and should there still be any doubt, after examination, or if any animal or article is of such a character as not to be entitled to exhibition in competition, they will report the facts to the Secretary, for the consideration of the committees, that such course may be adopted as the case may require.

No person who is an exhibitor can act as a judge in the class in which he exhibits; and during the examination by the judges, if any person interferes, by letter or otherwise, he will be excluded from the competition; but exhibitors, when requested, are expected to make written or verbal statements concerning their contributions.

Judges are particularly requested to hand in their reports to the Secretary as soon as their decisions are made, and as one great object of the Association is to collect valuable information upon the subject matter of the exhibition, the several committees are requested to gather all the information possible from exhibitors in their classes, and to make their reports as full as time and circumstances will permit.

The reports of judges will be published immediately after the close of the Fair.

The successful competitors for gold and silver medals may receive the value in money, if desired.

The judges, committees and invited guests will dine with the officers of the Society daily, at 3 o'clock, P. M. To prevent mistake or confusion, they are requested to procure their dinner tickets at the office of the Secretary.

Entries of stock can be made at the office of the Secretary, on the grounds, until 9 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, the 20th, when the books will be closed.

The exhibition of stock in the arena will take place precisely at the time specified, and animals not prepared at the proper time and place may, at the discretion of the judges, be ruled out of competition. All stock will be marked with cards, furnished by the Secretary, designating the class and number of entry, and during the time of exhibition, or until the awards are made, all animals and articles must be entirely under the control and management of the officers of the Association.

Authentic pedigree of *blooded* stock of all kinds will be required.

No horse will be allowed a premium unless sound.

Ample and complete arrangements for the exhibition and trial of all stock will be prepared.

It is confidently expected that arrangements will be made with the principal railroad and steamboat lines, centering in the city, for the return of all stock and articles, free of charge, on presentation of the Secretary's certificate that the same has been on exhibition, and every facility will be afforded by the city railroads and express lines of omnibuses to reach the Fair Grounds, which are located but a few minutes' ride from Canal street, the centre of the city.

For the convenience of visitors, a telegraph office will be established at the grounds, connecting with all the principal offices in the United States, where dispatches may be forwarded and replies received. A bulletin board will be kept, upon which will be placed the names of all those for whom telegrams are received. Provision will also be made to have on the grounds the police and fire-alarm telegraphs of this city.

A spacious building, with saloons and drawing rooms, where female attendants will be in waiting, for the accommodation of lady visitors.

Refreshments will be furnished in abundance and at a moderate charge.

A popular and competent confectioner has been engaged, who will furnish ices, oysters, pies, &c., for the convenience of those wishing to remain the entire day on the grounds.

To assist exhibitors who may wish to dispose of their stock, the services of a popular and efficient auctioneer will be secured, and the use of a prominent portion of the grounds will be given each day during the dinner hour. Owners wishing to sell will notify the Secretary, who will cause the sale to be advertised and placarded at the grounds.

The Fair Grounds Committee will take every precaution for the safe keeping of stock and all articles offered for exhibition, after the same have been placed upon the grounds; but the Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur. It is expected that the owners of stock and all articles on exhibition will give their personal attention to them, and at the close of the Fair will attend to their removal.

Notice of intention to enter stock and all contributions, should be sent to the Secretary of the Association, on or before the tenth (10th) day of November, that proper arrangements may be made for their accommodation. All letters or communications should be addressed to L. Homes, Esq., Secretary of the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association, Post Office Box 1809, New Orleans, Louisiana.

For the convenience of exhibitors, stalls will be provided for the stock, and straw or sawdust for litter, and water will be supplied without charge, so that animals on their arrival may be driven to the Fair Grounds, and need not be removed till the exhibition is closed. Hay and grain will also be upon the grounds, and will be furnished to all those who may desire at the market price.

In all exhibitions of poultry, as far as possible, it is expected that every trio will consist of a cock and two hens. The coops of all specimens must be labeled with what the exhibitor believes to be the true name.

Premiums will not be paid on articles removed from the grounds previous to the close of the Fair, unless such removal has the special approval of the Committee, and Premiums not claimed within sixty days after the Fair, will be considered forfeited.

The Treasurer will pay premiums and awards at the office of the Association during the week after the closing of the Fair, or forward any not paid in such manner as the person entitled thereto may direct.

The sum of Five Thousand Dollars will be placed at the disposal of the Awarding Committee, to be given as premiums, for such objects of special interest as, in their opinion, may be deserving, and are not named or provided for in any of the published lists.

INVITED GUESTS.

The invited guests of the Society, judges, delegates, reporters, &c.. will find at the main entrance an office with a conspicuous sign, where tickets of admission will be provided them, and they will find at the President's office the Committee of Invitation and Reception, who will extend to them every attention ; the reporters will also find a special office prepared for their accommodation.

A committee, constituted from the editorial and reportorial corps

of the city press, will be in attendance to receive their *confreres* from abroad, to introduce them, assist them in obtaining their tickets, and see that in every respect they receive proper attention.

ENTRANCE FEES FOR STOCK.

For competition for Premiums of $50 and over	$5 00
For competition for Premiums of $25 and under $50	2 50
For competition for Premiums under $25	50

ENTRANCE FEES FOR ALL OTHER ARTICLES.

For competition for Premiums of $100 or over	$5 00
For competition for Premiums of $50 and less than $100	3 00
For competition for Premiums of $25 or under	1 00

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

For single ticket, admitting one person	50c.
For children under 12 years	25c.
For four-horse vehicle and one driver	$1
For two-horse vehicle and one driver	75c.
For buggy and one person	75c.
For horse and its rider	75c.

All exhibitors will be entitled to a ticket of free admission during the Fair, and for such assistants as may be deemed requisite.

Complimentary Tickets and Exhibitor's Tickets are *especially personal*, and can in no case be transferred.

No checks will be given at the gate, and parties leaving the grounds will be required to purchase a ticket on returning, except they are in possession of a free ticket.

All persons furnishing refreshments are required to lay in their supplies before 8 o'clock, A. M., each day, and for that purpose tickets of admission will be given for themselves and wagons; but at 8 o'clock the grounds will be cleared of all wagons and persons not entitled to remain.

A steam engine of sufficient motive power, with all necessary shafting and belting, will be provided for the use of exhibitors wishing to show their machines in practical operation.

PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED.

ESSAYS AND TREATISES.

Best Essay on Subsoil and Surface Drainage	Diploma and $50
Best Essay on Raising and Managing Cattle	25
Best Essay on Raising Horses and Mules	25
Best Essay on Raising Swine	25
Best Essay on Breeds of Sheep	25
Best Essay on the Management of Poultry	20
Best Essay on the Culture of Forest and Ornamental Trees	25
Best Essay on the Culture of Fruit Trees	25
Best Essay on the Culture of the Vine	25
Best Essay on the Embellishment of Country Houses	20

No Essay or Treatise to exceed fifteen pages of this pamphlet, and entries to be made with the Secretary previous to the first of November next.

CATTLE.

Best Durham Bull, four years old and over	$50
Best do over two and under four years	25
Best do. under two years	20
Best Devon Bull, four years old and over	50
Best do under four and over two years old	25
Best do under two years old	20
Best Durham Cow	20
Best Devon Cow	20
Best Cow of any other breed	20
Best Milch Cow of any breed	20
Best Sucking Calf	20
Best Brahmin Bull	50
Best Half-blood Brahmin, four years old and over	50
Best do do under four years old	25
Best Half-Blood Brahmin Cow	20
Best Calf	20

FAT CATTLE.

Best Fat Bullock	$10
Best Fat Cow	10
Best Fat Calf	10

HORSES.

THOROUGH BRED STALLIONS AND MARES.

Stallions, four years old and upwards	$100
do three years old and under four	75
do two years old and under three	50
do one year old and under two	30
do under one year old	20
Mares, four years old and upwards	100
do three years old and under four	75
do two years old and under three	50
do one year old and under two	30
do under one year old	20

HEAVY DRAFT STALLIONS AND MARES.

Stallions, three years old and upwards	$75
do two years old and under three	50
do one year old and under two	30
do under one year old	10
Mares, three years old and upwards	50
do two years old and under three	30
do one year old and under two	20
do under one year old	10

STALLIONS AND MARES FOR GENERAL UTILITY.

Stallions, four years old and upwards	$75
do three years old and under four	75
do two years old and under three	50
do one year old and under two	30
do under one year old	20
Mares, four years old and upwards	75
Fillies, three years old and under four	50

Fillies, two years old and under three $30
do one year old and under two 20
do under one year old 10

DRAFT HORSES.

[Arrangements will be made for the trial of Draft Horses, by testing their strength, docility, &c., at a load.]

Best pair of Draft Stallions, Geldings or Mares $100
Best single Draft Stallion, Gelding or Mare 50

SADDLE HORSES.

Best Gelding $100
Best Mare 100

ROCKAWAY HORSES:

(SINGLE IN HARNESS.)

Best Gelding $100

TROTTING HORSES.

(GRAND TRIALS OF SPEED AGAINST TIME.)

For Stallions, six years old and upwards $100
For Stallions under six years of age 75
For Mares, six years old and upwards 100
For Mares, under six years old 75

MULES.

Best Horse Mule, two years old and upwards $50
Best do one year old and under 30
Best Mare Mule, two years old and upwards 50
Best do one year old and under 30
Best Five Mules, two years old and upwards 50
Best Broke Mules (in harness) 30

ASSES.

Best Jack, four years old and upwards $50
Best Jack, three years old and under four 30
Best Jack, two years old and under three 20

Best Jennet, four years old and upwards..... $50
Best Jennet, three years old and under four..... 30
Best Jennet, two years old and under three..... 20

CREOLE HORSES.

Best Stallion, five years old and over, raised in this State.....$100
Best do under five years old and over, raised in this State 50
Best Colt, three years old, raised in this State 20
Best Colt, two years old, do do 20
Best Colt, one year old, do do 20
Best Brood Mare and Sucking Colt 25
Best pair of Mules, raised in this State 25
Best pair Matched Carriage Horses 25
Best pair Matched Buggy Horses 25
Best single Buggy Horse..... 20
Best single Mare for buggy..... 20
Best team of four Mules 20
Best Ox-team, not less than six oxen 30
Best Jack 25
Best Jennet 20
Best Saddle Horse 20
Best Saddle Mare..... 20
Best Saddle Pony, under 14 hands high 20
Best Exhibition of Horsemanship in the ring, by boys, under 14 years, in jockey costume 20

SHEEP.

LONG-WOOLED SHEEP.

For the best Buck, over two years old..... .... Gold Medal
do Buck, under do $15
do Ewe, under do 25
do display of Long-wooled Sheep .....Diploma and 25

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP.

For the best Buck, over two years old.....Diploma and 25
do Buck, under do 15

For the best Ewe, under two years old..... $25
do display of Southdown Sheep.....Diploma and 25

MIXED BREED SHEEP.

For the best Buck, over two years old.....Diploma and 25
do Buck, under do 15
do Ewe, over two years old.....Diploma and 25
do Ewe, under do 15
do display of Mixed Breed..... 25

FAT SHEEP.

For the best five Fat Sheep, any breed.. Diploma and Gold Medal

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SWINE.

LARGE BREED.

SUCH AS CHESHIRE, BERKSHIRE, HAMPSHIRE, LEICESTER, AND THEIR CROSSES.

Best Boar, two years old and upwards .....Diploma and $20
do one year old and under two 10
Best Sow, two years old and upwards 20
do one year old and under two..... 10
Best Sow and Pigs..... 20
Best pair of Pigs (under six months old)..... 10

SMALL BREED.

SUCH AS NEAPOLITAN, SUFFOLK, IMPROVED CHINA, CHINESE, MOCHA, AND THEIR CROSSES.

Best Boar, two years old and upwards.....Diploma and $20
do one year old and under two..... 10
Best Sow, two years old and upwards..... 20
do one year old and under two..... 10
Best Sow and Pigs 20
Best pair of Pigs (under six months old)..... 10

POULTRY.

For the best display of Domestic Poultry.....Silver Medal and $10
do triplet Black Spanish Fowls.....Diploma and 10

For the best triplet Dorkings		$10
do	do large Eastern Fowls	10
do	do Game Fowls	10
do	do Mexican Fowls	10
do	do Bantams	10
do	do Barn-yard Fowls	10
do	display of Geese	Diploma and 10
do	do of Bremen Geese	10
do	do of Hong Kong Geese	10
do	do of small Chinese Geese	10
do	triplet Domestic Turkeys	Diploma and 15
do	display of Ducks	10
do	triplet Muscovy Ducks	10
do	do White Aylesbury Ducks	10
do	do Black Java Ducks	10
do	Guinea Fowls	10
do	pair Pea Fowls	Diploma and 10
do	collection of Fancy Pigeons	10

AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AND IMPLEMENTS.

Best Steam Machine for making Levees	Gold Medal and $250
For the best and most practical Steam Plow	do 200
Best Four-horse Plow for breaking up land	25
Best Two-horse Plow for general purposes	25
Best One-horse Plow for cultivation	25
Best Subsoil Plow	25
Best Side-hill Plow	25
Best Double Mold Plow	25
Best Harrow	10
Best Cultivator	10
Best Horse Hoe	10
Best Cotton Scraper	10
do Sweep	10
Best Cotton Planter	Silver Medal and 25
Best Corn do	Silver Medal
Best Wheat Drill	do
Best Broadcast Sower	do

Best Seed Drill $10
Best Reaping Machine ..... Gold Medal
Best Mowing do ..... do
Best Reaper and Mower combined ..... Gold Medal and $50
Best Horse Hayrake 10
Best Threshing Machine ..... Diploma and 25
Best Horse Power ..... do 25
Best Corn Sheller, for power 20
do for hand power 10
Best Straw and Hay Cutter 10
Best Fanning Mill 10
Best Rice-hulling Machine ..... Diploma and 25
Best Corn and Cob Crusher 10
Best Stump Extractor ..... Silver Medal
Best Ditching Machine ..... Gold do
Best Beehive 10
Best display of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements. Diploma
Best Draining Pump ..... Gold Medal
Best Windmill ..... Diploma and Silver Medal
Best Portable Corn Mill ..... do do
do Wheat Mill ..... do do
do Engine for farm use ..... do do
Best Saw Cotton Gin ..... do do
Best Roller do ..... do do
Best Cotton Sander and Duster ..... do do
do Gin and Condenser ..... do do
do Press for plantation use ..... Silver Medal and $100
Best Machine for making Bricks ..... Gold Medal and $50

SUGAR, COTTON AND TOBACCO.

For the best sample of Sugar, made by vacuum process, not less than one barrel ..... Diploma and $50
For the best sample of Sugar, made in open kettles, not less than one barrel ..... do 50
For the best sample of Sugar, any new process, not less than one barrel ..... do 50
For the best half-barrel of Syrup ..... do 25

For the best half-barrel of Molasses ..... Diploma and $20

Samples must be accompanied with a statement or method of clarification, and handed to the Secretary at the time of entry.

For the largest quantity of Sugar, from not less than five acres, with full description of the method of cultivation ....Diploma and $100

For the best specimen bale of Sea Island Cotton. do 100

do do do Upland do do 100

do do do Bottom Land do do 100

For the largest quantity of Bottom Land Cotton, grown on not less than five acres ....Gold Medal and 150

For the largest quantity of Upland Cotton, grown on not less than five acres..... do 150

Samples of the Cotton must be accompanied with a full written statement of kind and quantity of seed, and method of cultivation, and handed to the Secretary at the time of entry.

For the best plain Osnaburgs, Southern manufacture, one bale $50

do Twilled do do do do 50

do Jeans, do do do 50

do Cottonade, do do do 50

do display of Southern Manufactured Goods .....Gold Medal and 50

TOBACCO.

For the best hhd. of Bright Wrapper.....Gold Medal and $100

do do Black do 100

do do Cutting Leaf..... 100

do do Cigar do 100

do do Bright Wrapper, to be competed for by the States of Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Texas .....Gold Medal and 100

For the best hhd. of Black Wrapper, to be competed for by the States of Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Texas ....Gold Medal and 100

For the best specimen of Cigars, not less than 1000....Gold Medal

do do Perique, not less than 5 carrots do

do do Chewing, do 5 boxes . do

do do Fine-cut Chewing. Diploma & Silver Medal

do do do Smoking. do $50

do do German Fine-cut Smoking 50

For the best display of Manufactured Tobacco .....Gold Medal

SALTED AND CURED MEAT.

SOUTHERN PREPARATION.

For the best specimen of Corned Beef	$10
do do Pickled Pork	10
do do Sugar-cured Hams, not less than five	Silver Medal and 20
For the best specimen of Plain Smoked Hams, not less than five	Diploma and 10
For the best specimen of Boiled Ham	10
do do Bacon Sides, two or more	10
do do Plain Sides, do	10
do do Dried Mutton Hams, three or more	5

Exhibitors must state in full, in writing, to the Secretary, at the time of entry, the mode of curing and preserving the bacon.

BREAD AND CEREAL FOOD.

Best three loaves Baker's Bread	$5
2d best do do	2
Best Pilot Bread	3
Best Soda Biscuit	3
Best Butter Crackers	3
Best Sweet do	3
Best Boston do	3
Best three loaves Domestic White Bread	Silver Basket or 10
2d best do do do	5
Best Domestic Corn Bread	5
do Rye Bread	5
do Brown Bread	5
do Biscuit	5
do Pretzel	5

In preparing Bread, no saleratus or other alkalies or acids must be used.

Best Cheese, one year old or over	5
2d best do do	2
Best Cheese, under one year old	5
2d best do do	2
Best Hand Cheese	3
Best Cream Cheese	3
Best lot 5 lb Fresh Butter	10

2d best lot 5 lb Fresh Butter	$5
Best lot 10 lb Salt or Goshen Butter	5
2d best do do do	2

The competitors must state, in writing, the time when made.

CAKE.

Best specimen of Pound Cake	$5
do Fruit do	5
do Sponge do	5
do Jelly do	5

GARDEN.

For the best Potatoes, Irish, one bushel	$10
do Sweet Potatoes do	10
do do display of varieties	10
do Cabbages, not less than six heads	5
do Tomatoes, different varieties	5
do Celery, six bunches	5
do Turnips for table use	5
do Parsnips	5
do Asparagus	5
do Onions, one peck	5
do Cauliflower	5
do Carrots	5
do Lettuce	5
do Beets	5
do Radishes	5
do Lima Beans	5
do Bunch Beans	5
Pepper, best assortment of different varieties	5
Squashes	5

ORCHARD.

Best display of Apples, grown in the State	Diploma and $5
do Peaches, do do	5
do Pears, do do	5
do Oranges, fifty or more	Silver Medal
do Lemons, do do	
do Grapes, 10 lbs. or more do	
do Plums do	

Best display of Bananas, two bunches .....Silver Medal
do Plaintains, do ..... do

NATIVE WINE AND MALT LIQUOR.

For the best Dry Catawba ....Diploma and $10
do Sparkling Catawba..... do 10
do Wine from Isabella Grapes..... do 10
do do Scuppernong....Diploma and Silver Medal
do do Wild Native Grapes do do
do specimen Cherry Bounce $10
do barrel of Beer, manufactured in this State. Gold Medal
do Bottled Beer, not less than 12 bottles....Silver Medal
do barrel of Lager Beer, manufactured in the United States ..... Gold Medal
For the best barrel of ale, manufactured in the United States..... do

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PRESERVES, PICKLES, &c:

Best 10 lbs. of Honey..... $5
The honey to be taken without destroying the Bees, and kind of hive to be specified.
Best Hive of Working Bees $10
Best specimen of Dried Figs .....Silver Medal
do do Peaches ..... do
do do Apples ..... do
do one quart, Preserved Peaches..... do
do do do Quinces ..... do
do do do Figs ..... do
do do do Melons..... do
do do do Grapes..... do
do of Jellies, of not less than five different varieties ..... do
Best specimen one quart jar Pickled Cucumbers..... do
do do do Tomatoes..... do
do do do Onions..... do
do do do Melons and Mangoes do

Best specimen of Brandy Fruits, not less than three varieties ..... Silver Medal
For the best method of preserving Fresh Shrimps .... Gold do
do do of Pickling Oysters ..... Silver do

CHOCOLATE, MACARONI AND VERMICELLI.

(LOUISIANA MANUFACTURE.)

For the best Chocolate, in variety ..... Silver Medal
do Macaroni, do ..... do
For the 2d best do do ..... Diploma
For the best Vermicelli, do ..... Silver Medal
For the 2d best do do ..... Diploma

CANDIES AND SWEETMEATS.

For the best and largest variety of Candies and Sweetmeats ..... Diploma and $20
For the best and largest variety of Candies and Sweetmeats, manufactured in Louisiana ..... Gold Medal
For the 2d best do ..... Diploma and Silver Medal
For the best specimen of Syrups, not less than 12 bottles . Gold Medal

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FLOWERS AND FLORAL DESIGNS.

For the best display of Roses, named varieties ..... Silver Medal
do 2d best do do $10
do best Floral Design ..... Silver Medal
do 2d best do $10
do best Floral Arch ..... Diploma and 10
do 2d best do 10
For the best Floral Wreath ..... Diploma and 10
do display of Flowers of all kinds 10
do do Exotics 10
do do Hardy Herbaceous Plants 10

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

VEHICLES.

For the best	Caleche, leather top	Gold Medal
do	Coach	Silver do
do	Brette	$20
do	Rockaway	20
do	Buggy, with top	20
do	do without top	10
do	Cabriolet or Victoria	10
do	display of Carriages	Diploma and 20
do	Wagon for farm use	Silver Medal
do	Carts	$20
do	and most useful Vehicle, for draying and general purposes on paved streets	20
do	display of Carriages of all kinds	Gold Medal

MANUFACTURED IRON.

For the best and most complete assortment of Rolled Iron ..... Gold Medal

STOVES, CASTINGS.

CAST METAL, BRASS AND BELL-FOUNDER'S WARE.

For the best	Cooking Stove, for wood	Gold Medal
do	do for coal	Silver do
do	Parlor Stove	$20
do	Stove for cooking with petroleum, oil, gas or their products	Gold Medal
do	apparatus for Warming Dwellings	$20
do	display of Stoves	Silver Medal
do	do Bells	$20
do	do Turned Brass Work	20
do	Hotel Signal	10
do	Parlor Grate	10
do	do enameled	10
do	Bath Tub	10
do	Cast-iron Railing	10
do	Wrought-iron Railing	10
do	Cast-iron Gate	10

For the best Wrought-iron Gate $10
do Cast-iron Bedstead 10
do Settees 10
do display of Cast-iron Statuary ..... Gold Medal
do Designs of Cast-iron Railing ..... Silver do
do and most ingenious Bank Lock, made in Louisiana ..... Gold do
do Door Lock ..... Diploma and Silver do
do Fire-proof Safe ..... Gold do
do display of Gas Fixtures .... Diploma and Silver do
do display of Fishing Tackle .. do do do

PAPER MAKING—BOOKBINDING—PRINTING.

For the best specimen of Drawing Paper, Imperial and larger sizes ..... Gold Medal.
do Imperial Blank Book ..... do do
For the best specimen of Super Royal and Medium ... Silver do
do do Foolscap, Letter and Note ... do do
do do Gasquet or Pasteboard $10
do do Straw Board 10
do do Wrapping Paper, made from any natural production of the South ..... Silver Medal
do do Printing Paper, not less than five reams ..... Gold do
do do tinted and colored Paper, for Printer's use $10
do do Paper for hangings and borders 5
do do one set, of Ruled and Bound Books, not less than medium size ..... Silver Medal
do do Printed Binding ..... Diploma
do do Book Printing ..... Silver Medal
do do Pamphlet Printing ..... Diploma and $10
do do Poster Printing ..... do 5
do do Card Printing ..... do 5
do display of Articles of Stationery ... . Silver Medal

BRUSHES.

For the finest display and best assortment of Brushes ..... Diploma and $10

COOPERS AND BASKETMAKERS.

Best specimen of Sugar Hogshead		Silver Medal
do	Molasses Barrel	do
do	Barrel for Liquor	$10
do	Barrel for Meat	10
For the best display of Cooper's Ware		10
do	specimens of Baskets, manufactured from split cane	Silver Medal
do	specimens of Baskets of Split Osier Willow	do
do	display of Basket Ware	$10
do	do Wood Ware	Silver Medal

CABINET WORK.

Best specimen of Parlor Furniture, one set		Gold Medal
Best specimen of Bed-room Furniture, one set		Silver Medal
do	Dining-room do do	do
do	Cottage do do	do
do	Armoir	$10
do	Bureau	10
do	Bookcase	10
do	Sideboard	10
do	Sofa	10
do	Etagère	10

HATS—UPHOLSTERY.

For the best Fur Hat, Southern manufacture		Diploma and $20
do	Cloth, Felt or Wool Hat, do do	do 10
do	Cloth Cap, do do	do 10
do	Straw Hat, do do	do 10
do	Latania Palm Hat, do do	do 10
do	display of Hats, (all kinds,)	do 10
do	Spring Mattress	do 10
do	Curled Hair Mattress	do 10
do	Moss do	do 10
do	display of Upholsterer's Work	do 10

GUNS—PISTOLS.

For the best American Rifle, Southern manufacture		$20
do	Double-barreled Shot Gun, do do	20
do	Revolving Pistol, do do	10

For the best Target Pistol, Southern manufacture..... $10
do display of Fire Arms .....Gold Medal
do Swords and Appurtenances $20

CLOTHING.

For the best Coat, made by hand.....Diploma and $25
do Pantaloons, do ..... do 10
do Suit of Clothes, made by hand....., do 30
do display of Gentlemen's Clothing, made in the State .....Gold Medal

WATER FILTERS, &c.

Best Water Filterer and Cooler combined..... $10
Best Cream Freezer..... 5
Best Refrigerator 5
Best Implement and Plan for preserving Fresh Fruit.....Diploma and Silver Medal
Best Display of Japan Ware, for household purposes, manufactured in this State .....Diploma and Silver Medal.
Best Display of Earthernware, do in this State, do do
Best Samples of Pressed Brick, not less than 50 ..... $25

SOAP.

For the best Family Soap, Louisiana Manufacture.....Silver Medal
For the 2d best do do do do Diploma and $20
For the best Soft do do do do 10
For the 2d best do do do do do 5
For the best perfumed fancy Soap, do .....Silver Medal
For the best display of Soap, all varieties .....Diploma and $20

CURRIERS—TRUNK MAKERS—SADDLERS—SHOEMAKERS.

For the best specimen of Sole Leather..... $20
do do Upper do 20
do do Calf Skins..... 20
do do Sheep do 10
do do other kinds..... 10
do do Traveling Trunks.Diploma & Silver Medal
do do Carpet Bags..... $10
do do Ladies' Satchels..... 5
do do Gentlemen's Boots, winter.Diploma & $10

For the best specimen of Gentlemen's Boots, summer. Diploma & $10
do do do Slippers..... do 5
do do Ladies' do .....Silver Medal
do do do Gaiters..... do do
do do do Congress Boots. Diploma and $10
do do Gentlemen's do do 10
do display of Boots and Shoes ..... do 10
do specimen of Carriage Harness .....Gold Medal
do do Buggy Harness, double.....Silver Medal
do do do do single $10
do do Plough Harness..... 5
do do Dray do 5
do do Wagon do .....Diploma
do do Saddle and Bridle, riding.....Gold Medal
do display of Saddles and Bridles .....Silver Medal
do do Saddle Trees.....Diploma

NEEDLE WORK AND WAX WORK.

For the best specimen of Plain Needle Work .... Silver Cup or $10
do do do do by
Girl under 14 years of age..... do 10
For the best Pair of Knit Socks, by Girl under 10 years. Silver Cup.
do Domestic Counterpane $10
do White Quilt..... 10
do Patch-work Quilt 20
do Silk Quilt..... 20
do specimen of Ornamental Needle-work,
by hand..... Silver Goblet and 20
For the best specimen of Ornamental Needle-work, by machine. 10
do do do . . do by Girl
under 14 years of age :.....Silver Goblet and 10
For the best specimen of Handkerchief, worked by hand..... 10
do do Infant's Dress, do do 20
do do do do by machine..... 10
do do Undersleeves, worked by hand..... 10
do do do worked by machine... 10
do dd Skirt, worked by hand..... 10
do do do worked by machine..... 10
do do Embroidery in Silk.....Diploma and 20
do do do in Worsted.. do 20

For the best specimen of Embroidery, by Girl under 14, do $5
do do Worked Chair Covers..... do 10
do do Ottoman Covers..... do 10
do do Crochet Work..... do 10
do do Worked Lamp Mats,
one pair.....Diploma and 10
For the best specimen of worked Slippers, one pair, do 10
do do Fancy Work Basket..... do 10
do do do Card Basket..... do 10
do do Infant's Shawl, embroidered.. do 5
do do do Dress, do .. do 10
do do Portfolio, enbroidered..... do 10
do made Suit of Clothes, for Boy under 10 years do 10
do specimen of Ornamental Shell Work..... Silver Medal
do do Artificial Flowers..... do
For the best collection of Artificial Flowers. Diploma & Silver Medal
do specimen of Wax Fruit..... Diploma and $10
do collection of Wax Work..... Diploma and $10
do display of Hair Work, for Jewelry and
small ornaments.....Diploma and Silver Medal
For the best display of Hair Work, such as Wigs,
Toupees, &c.....Diploma and $10
For the best specimen of skill, in Gold Embroidery do 10
do do do in Silver do do 10
do fine Shirt, machine sewed..... do 20
For the 2d best do do do ..... do 10
For the best do all made by hand..Diploma & Silver Medal
For the 2d best do do do .. do $10
For the best do embroidered do 20
do display of Gentlemen's Furnishing
Goods.....Diploma and Silver Medal
Special Premium—S. N. Moody, Esq., of New Orleans, offers as a premium for best washed and ironed one dozen Shirts, laundried in the City of New Orleans, the sum of.....$30

JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

For the best display of Jewelry, manufactured
in Louisiana.....Diploma and Gold Medal

For the best display of Silverware, manfactured in Louisiana.....Gold Medal and $50

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

The following subscription premium is offered :

For best performance by a Glee Club, not less than three pieces to be sung $150

Trial to take place at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the sixth day of the Exhibition.

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Best Piano, grand or semi-grand, made in the Valley of the Mississippi				Gold Medal and $25
Best Violin,	do	do	do	 15
Best Organ, for Church,		do	do	 50
Best Organ, for parlors,		do	do	 25
Best Melodion,	do	do	do	... 10
Best Æolian,	do	do	do	Diploma
Best Dulcimer,	do	do	do	do
Best Flute,	do	do	do	do
Best Clarionet,	do	do	do	do
Best Band Instruments,	do	do	Diploma and $10	
Best Violincello,	do	do	do	10

PHILOSOPHICAL, CHEMICAL, SURGICAL, DENTAL, DRAWING, PAINTING, SURVEYING AND LEVELING INSTRUMENTS, AND APPARATUS OF FINE WORKMANSHIP, EXHIBITED BY MAKER.

Best display of Philosophical and Mathematical Instruments	Diploma and $10
Best set of Optical Instruments	do 10
Best Theodolite	Diploma
Best Level	do
Best Surveyor's Compass	Diploma and $20
Best Achromatic Telescope	do 10
Best Reflecting Telescope	do 10
Best Optical Apparatus	do 10

Best Balance	Diploma and	$10
Best Thermometer	do	10
Best Barometer	do	10
Best Electric Telegraph Apparatus		20
Best Magnetic Apparatus	Diploma and	20
Best Galvanic Battery and Apparatus	do	20
Best set of Drawing Instruments		10
Best Sewing Machine	Diploma and	25

DENTISTRY.

For the best full Set of Teeth, on gold	Gold Medal	
do do do on vulcanite rubber	Diploma and	$25
do case of Dental Specimens	Gold Medal	
do specimen of Sponge Gold		$20

SCULPTURE, PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS.

For the best Bust, in clay, plaster or terra cotta, (original and life size)	Diploma and	$50
For the best Bust, in marble or stone, or cast in bronze (original)	Diploma and	50
For the best Statue, in clay, plaster or terra cotta (original and life size)	do	50
For the best Statue, in marble or stone, or cast in bronze (original)	do	50
For the best Statuette, in clay, plaster or terra cotta (original)	do	20
For the best Statuette, in marble or stone, or cast in bronze (original)	do	20
For the best Alto Relievo, in clay, plaster, terra cotta, or in wax (original)	do	20
For the best Alto Relievo, cut in marble or stone, or cast in bronze, copper, silver or gold (original)	do	20
For the best Basso Relievo, in clay, plaster, terra cotta or wax (original)	do	20
For the best Basso Relievo, cut in marble or stone, or cast in bronze, copper, silver or gold (original)	do	20
For the best Carving, in wood	do	20

PAINTINGS, IN OIL.

For the best Historical Painting connected with the history of Louisiana	Gold Medal and	$150
For the best Southern Landscape	Silver do	50
do Crayon Drawing, by Southern Lady	Diploma and	25
do 2d best do do		25
Best Animal	Diploma and	20
do Fruit	do	20
do Flowers	do	20
do Landscape	do	20
do Marine	do	20
do Head (cabinet size)	do	20
do Head (life size)	do	20
do Composition	do	20
do Historical	do	20

PAINTINGS, IN WATER COLORS.

Best Animal	Diploma and	$10
do Fruit	do	10
do Flowers	do	10
do Landscape	do	10
do Marine	do	10
do Head (cabinet size)	do	10
do Head (life size)	do	10
do Composition	do	10
do Historical	do	10
do Engraving, copper-plate	do	10
do Engraving, wood	do	5
do Lithography	do	5
do do in colors	do	5
do Porcelain Painting	do	5

DRAWINGS, STIPPLE.

Best Crayon	Diploma and	$5
do Crayon Stump	do	5
do Pastille	do	5
do Crayon and Chalk	do	5
do Colored Crayon	do	5
do Pencil (figures)	do	5
do do (landscape)	do	5

Best specimen of Gilding on Glass.....Silver Medal
do do Etching on Glass.....Diploma and $10

DRAWING—PENMANSHIP.

Best, with pen.....Diploma and $10
do Architectural ..... do 10
do Penmanship..... do 10
do Writing, of boy under 16 years of age..... do 10

PHOTOGRAPHY.

Best Photograph, in oil.....Diploma and $10
do do in water colors..... do 10
do do plain ..... do 10
do series of Stereoscopic Views.....Silver Medal and 10
do sets of Views of Public Buildings ..... do 10
do set of Views of Landscapes ..... do 10
do specimens on Ivory ..... do 10
do Exhibition of Photographs—largest
and best display ..... Diploma and Gold Medal

FIRE ENGINES.

(TRIALS OF SKILL AND CAPACITY)

For the Steam Engine throwing the largest quantity of water in
a given time .....Diploma and Gold Medal
For the Steam Engine throwing the greatest distance in proportion to the amount of motive power $150
For the Hand Engine throwing the greatest distance..... 100
For the most economical and serviceable
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